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Lisbon, December 30.

A MOST dangerous and wicked Conspiracy against the Life of his Most Faithful Majesty, having been happily discovered, a considerable Number of Persons have been arrested by the King's Order, of whom the following are the Principal, viz.

Duke de Aveiro,
Marquis of Tavora, Father,
Marquis of Tavora, Son,
Joseph Maria, Son of the said Marquis,
Joseph Maria, Brother of the said Marquis,
The Count de Attouguia,
Manuel de Tavora,
Marquis de Alloria,
Don Manuel de Souza,
Nuno de Tavora,
John de Tavora,
With all their Families.

A Placart has been published, in which the King makes known his most providential Escape on the 3d of September last, when he was attacked, at Eleven o'Clock at Night, near the Palace, by three of the Conspirators, armed with three Blunderbusses, loaded with large Shot; one of the Blunderbusses missed Fire, but the others made two large Holes in the Back of the Carriage the King was in, and wounded him in the Arm, of which his Majesty is now happily recovered, without the least Hurt remaining.

The same Placart promises certain Honours and Rewards for the Discovery of any of the Criminals, with a Pardon to any of the Accomplices, except the Principals.

His Most Faithful Majesty has resumed the Government of his Kingdom.

Admiralty Office, December 4, 1758.

MY Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty having received many repeated Complaints of divers outrageous Acts of Piracy committed on Board great Numbers of Ships, as well English as Neutral, sailing in the English Channel, by the Crews of Ships or Vessels being or pretending to be English Privateers:

Their Lordships therefore, in order to detect and bring to Justice the Persons guilty of such Piracies and Robberies, (in Violation of the Laws of Nations in general, and of this Kingdom in particular, and to the great Dishonour thereof) are pleased to promise a Reward of FIVE HUNDRED POUNDS, unto or amongst such Person or Persons as shall,

within Three Months from this Time, discover any one or more of the Offenders guilty of any such Acts of Piracy as aforesaid, so as such Offender or Offenders shall be apprehended and duly convicted thereof.

And in regard the Committing of such Offences as aforesaid are greatly encouraged by divers Persons as Accessaries thereto, who knowingly assist, maintain, counsel, or advise the Committing of such Acts of Piracy, and also by Persons who receive Goods so piratically taken, and entertain and conceal Offenders, knowing them to have committed such Robberies:

Their Lordships therefore, in order to detect or bring to Justice the Persons guilty of such last mentioned Offences, are pleased to promise a Reward of FIVE HUNDRED POUNDS, unto or amongst such Person or Persons as shall, within Three Months from this Time, discover any one or more of the Offenders guilty of any such Offences last mentioned, so as such Offender or Offenders shall be apprehended and duly convicted thereof. Which said respective Rewards before mentioned, shall be paid, clear of all Deductions whatsoever, by Samuel Seddon, Esq; Solicitor of the Admiralty, immediately after the Conviction of such Offenders.

And as a further Encouragement, any of the said Offenders, (other than and except the respective Commander or Commanders of any such Piratical Ships or Vessels) who shall discover any one or more of the said Offenders, shall, on the Conviction of such Offender or Offenders so discovered, be intitled to His Majesty's most Gracious Pardon.

And their Lordships do also promise to grant, upon Request, to every Person, being a Seaman, who by making any such Discovery or Discoveries, as aforesaid, shall be intitled to either to the Whole, or to any Part or Parts of any of the above-mentioned Rewards) an absolute Protection, to prevent his being impressed into His Majesty's Sea Service, during this present War with France.

J. Cleveland.

Admiralty Office, December 26, 1758.

MY Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, having received authentick Information, that a Galliot or Vessel, called the Juffrow Christina Elizabeth of Lubeck, whereof Casper Munzenberger was Master, laden with different Kinds of Goods and Merchandize, belonging to the Subjects of the Empress of Russia, and bound from Rouen to St. Peterbourg, was, in the Course of her said Voyage, on the 18th Day of September last, boarded three several Times by the Crews, or Part of the Crews, of six English Ships or Vessels, being, or pretending to be Privateers; and that at the first of those Times, viz. about One a-Clock in the Afternoon of that Day, some of the Crews of the said English Ships boarded the said Galliot off Dungeness, and opening the Fore

Fore Hatchway, went into the Hold, and broke open a great many Cases, and Packs of Merchandize, and unlawfully took, and carried away, great Quantities of Velvets, Silks, Silk-Stockings, Gloves, Confectionary Goods, and one whole Bale of Silk: And that between Three and Four a-Clock in the same Afternoon, being off Dover, the said Galliot was again boarded by the Crews, or Part of the Crews, of three other English Ships, who being in Company, went together into the Hold, and rummaged the said Galliot, and unlawfully took, and carried away, some Silk, and Silk-Stockings, Part of which they wrapped about their Bodies, and put the rest into their Pockets, and also took away a Sword: And that soon afterwards, on the same Day, the said Galliot was a third Time boarded by the Crew, or Part of the Crew of another English Ship, who went into the Hold, broke open several Cases, and unlawfully took, and carried away, two Boat-loads of Merchandize, consisting of Men and Women's Velvets, Silk, embroidered Cloaths, Silk-Stockings, Leather Gloves, French-Plate Candlesticks, some Swords, and Hangers, Bottles of Cordials, Perfumes, and Confectionary and other Goods; and then beat several of the said Galliot's Crew, and confined the said Master in his Cabin, placing a Centry over him with Pistols:

Their Lordships therefore, in order to discover and bring to Justice, the Persons guilty of the Piratical Offences above-mentioned, are pleased to promise a Reward of FIVE HUNDRED POUNDS, without any Deduction, unto or amongst such Person or Persons, as shall, within three Months from this Time, discover any one or more of the Offenders concerned in Committing all or any of the Piracies above-mentioned, so as such Offender or Offenders shall be apprehended and duly convicted thereof: Which Reward shall be paid by Samuel Seddon, Esq; Solicitor of the Admiralty, immediately after the Conviction of such Offender or Offenders.

And as a further Encouragement, any of the said Offenders, (other than and except the respective Commander or Commanders of any of the abovementioned English Ships or Vessels) who shall discover any one or more, other of the said Offenders, shall, on the Conviction of the Offender or Offenders so discovered, be likewise entitled to His Majesty's most gracious Pardon.

J. Cleveland.

Pall Mall, Jan. 16, 1759.

His Majesty's Lieutenant for the County of Buckingham will be glad to receive from any Persons qualified to serve as Officers in the Militia of the said County, a Signification by Letter (previous to the General Meeting, which will be appointed in due Time) that they are willing to accept Commissions, specifying the Rank.

Temple, C. P. S.

Navy Office, Jan. 4, 1759.

The Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy give Notice, that they will be ready to treat with such Persons as are desirous to contract for the Stores under-mentioned, for His Majesty's Service, on the Days express'd against the same, at Eleven of the Clock in the Morning precisely, that they may attend with their Proposals accordingly, viz.

Iron, on Friday the 2d of February 1759.

Hemp, _____ Wednesday 7.

East Country Tar, _____ Friday 9.

Dantzic Plank and Prussia Deals, — Wednesday 14.

Norway Goods, _____ Wednesday 21.

Riga Masts, _____ Friday 23.

Office of Ordnance, January 2, 1759.

The Lieutenant General, and the Rest of the principal Officers of His Majesty's Ordnance do hereby give Notice to all such Persons as are willing to contract to provide and furnish strong and able draught Horses for the Artillery of Perth in North Britain, together with able

Drivers and Conductors to attend them, the same to be mustered at Perth on Wednesday the 28th Day of February next; That they may deliver their Proposals in Writing, sealed up, and attend themselves, or by their Agents, at the Office of Ordnance, in Old Palace Yard, Westminster, on Friday the 2d Day of February next, when their several Proposals will be taken into Consideration. In the mean Time, upon Application to the Office of Ordnance in the Tower of London, or to Mr. Benjamin Bartlett, Storekeeper of the Ordnance at Edinburgh, they may be further informed of the Particulars of the Contract.

By Order of the Board,

W. Bogdani.

Office of Ordnance, January 2, 1759.

The Lieutenant General, and the rest of the principal Officers of the Ordnance, do hereby give Notice to all such Persons as are willing to serve this Office with Carts, Horses, and Drivers, to cart away Dust, Soil, and Rubbish, and to carry Stores in and about the Tower of London, and as far as Hyde Park, if required; as also to supply Horses, and a Driver to work the Water Engine in the Tower, that they may deliver their Proposals in Writing, sealed up, and attend at the Office of Ordnance in Old Palace Yard, Westminster, on Friday the 19th Instant, when their several Proposals will be taken into Consideration; in the mean Time upon Application to the Office of Ordnance in the Tower they may be informed of the Particulars.

By Order of the Board,

W. Bogdani.

East India House, January 4, 1759.

The Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England, trading to the East Indies, do hereby give Notice, that a General Court of the said Company will be held at their House in Leadenhall Street, on Wednesday the 17th of this Instant January, at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon, being at the Desire of Nine Proprietors, on special Affairs.

British Linnen Office, Edinburgh, Jan. 16, 1759.

The Court of Directors of the British Linnen Company give Notice, that a Quarterly General Court is to be held at their Office here, on the first Monday in March next.

Notice is hereby given to the Officers and Company of his Majesty's Ship Monmouth, Arthur Gardiner, Esq; late Commander, who were actually on board at the taking the La Providence, a French Privateer, on the 12th Day of January, 1758, that they will be paid their respective Shares of the Head-money on Wednesday the 31st Instant, at the Hog in Armour, facing the East India House in Leaden-ball Street, and the Shares not then demanded will be paid at the same place the first Wednesday in every Month, for three Years to come.

Notice is hereby given to the Officers and Company of His Majesty's Ships Alcide, Achilles, Dunkirk, Dorsetshire, Chichester, and Intrepide, who were actually on Board at taking the Baleine, a French Prize, on the 28th of April 1758, that they will be paid their respective Shares on Board such of the Ships as are in Port before they proceed to Sea, and the others on their Arrival: And the Shares not then demanded will be paid at the King's Head Tavern in Fenchurch Street, the last Wednesday in every Month for three Years to come.

THIS is to give Notice, that the Partnership between John Goodchild and Robert Goodchild, Linnen-Drapers, at Charing Cross, is by mutual Consent dissolved: And all Persons indebted to the said Copartnership, are desired to pay their respective Debts to the said John Goodchild.

Pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, The Creditors of Archibald Gilchrist, late of Lombard Street, London, Goldsmith, deceased, and of Jane Gilchrist his late Widow, also deceased, are peremptorily to come before Henry Montague, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Lincoln's Inn, and prove their Debts, on or before the 12th of February next, otherwise they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

Notice

Notice is hereby given (pursuant to an Act of Parliament made in the Eighth Year of the Reign of his present Majesty King George the Second, intituled, An Act for the Amendment of the Law relating to Actions on the Statute of Hue and Cry) that Paul Dandridge, of Drayton in the County of Oxford, Labourer, of the 29th of December 1758, between the Hours of Eleven and Twelve in the Forenoon of the same Day, in a certain Foot Way, leading from Beafon, otherwise Benfington, to Nettlebed in the said County, and at or near a Place there called Dunny Lane, in the Hundred of Ewelme in the said County, was assaulted and robbed of Eight Pounds and Eight Shillings in Money, viz. two Guineas and one Half-Guinea in Gold, and the Residue thereof in Silver, by a tall Man in a Surtout Coat of a light Colour, who was then on Foot, and immediately made off.

THE Creditors of Robert Wicks, late of Redgrave in the County of Suffolk, Grocer, deceased, are desired to meet the Administrator of the Estate and Effects of the said Robert Wicks, at the Saracen's Head Inn, in Diss in the County of Norfolk, on the 5th of February next, in order to inspect the Accounts of the said Administrator, and to receive a Dividend of all the Moneys arising by Sale of the Effects of the said Robert Wicks. And all Persons that have any Claim or Demand on the Estate of the said Robert Wicks, and have not already sent an Account thereof, are desired to send the same to Mr. Philip Meadows, of Diss aforesaid, on or before the said 5th of February, or otherwise they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend.

Pursuant to an Order made by the Right Hon. Sir Robert Henley, Knt. Lord Keeper of the Great Seal of Great Britain, for Enlarging the Time for Forty-nine Days, to be computed from the 30th of December last, for Thomas Cryer, now or late of Friday-street in the City of London, Haberdasher, (a Bankrupt) to surrender and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects; This is to give Notice, that the Commissioners in the said Commission named and authorized, or the major Part of them, will meet on the 17th of February next, (and not on the 10th as advertised in the Gazette of the 30th of December last) at Four in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; when and where the said Bankrupt is required to surrender himself, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects, and finish his Examination, and the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, may then and there come and prove the same, and assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

Pursuant to an Order made by the Right Honourable Sir Robert Henley, Knt. Lord Keeper of the Great Seal of Great Britain, for Enlarging the Time for Thirty Days, to be computed from the 13th of January Instant, for John Titley, of Warrington in the County of Lancaster, and John Titley, of Liverpool in the said County of Lancaster, Sail-Canvas-makers, Chapman and Partners, (Bankrupts) to surrender themselves and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of their Estate and Effects; This is to give Notice, that the Commissioners in the said Commission named and authorized, or the major Part of them, will meet on the 12th Day of February next, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, at the House of Catherine Marshall, Widow, commonly called or known by the Name of the George Inn, in Warrington aforesaid; when and where the said Bankrupts are required to surrender themselves, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of their Estate and Effects, and finish their Examination; and the Creditors may then prove their Debts, and assent to or dissent from the Allowance of their Certificate.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Savile Leech, late of Liverpool in the County of Lancaster, Grocer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 12th, 13th, and 27th of February next, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, on each of the said Days, at the House of Mary Rathbone, being the Golden Talbot in Water Street, Liverpool, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the second Sitting to chuse Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Robert Richmond, Attorney, in Liverpool.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Nicholas Lilley, of Ashton Under Line in the County of Lancaster, and Isaac Heapy and Peter Heapy, of Stockport in the County of Chester, Copartners, Dealers and Chapmen, and they being declared Bankrupts, are hereby required to surrender themselves to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 24th of January instant, and on the 3d and 27th of February next, at Four of the Clock in the Afternoon, on each of the said Days, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of their Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the second Sitting to chuse Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupts are required to finish their Examination, and

the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of their Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupts, or that have any of their Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Ellis, Attorney, in Dean Street, Fetter Lane, London.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Isaac Heapy, Peter Heapy, and Thomas Worthington, of Stockport in the County of Chester, Copartners, Hat-makers, Dealers and Chapmen, and they being declared Bankrupts, are hereby required to surrender themselves to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 24th January Instant, and on the 3d and 27th of February next, at Four in the Afternoon, on each of the said Days, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of their Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the second Sitting to chuse Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupts are required to finish their Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of their Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupts, or that have any of their Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same, but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Ellis, Attorney, in Dean-street, Fetter Lane.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Robert Dunbar, John Addison, and James Smith the Younger, late of Montrose in the Kingdom of Scotland, but now residing in London, Merchants, and Partners with Thomas Douglass, late of Montrose aforesaid, but now abroad in Foreign Parts, and they being declared Bankrupts, are hereby required to surrender themselves to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 24th of January instant, and on the 3d and 27th of February next, at Four o'Clock in the Afternoon, on each of the said Days, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of their Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuse Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupts are required to finish their Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of their Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupts, or that have any of their Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Wooddeson, Attorney, in Dove Court, Lombard Street, London.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against George Squire, late of Tyburn Road in the County of Middlesex, Dealer in Coals and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 27th Day of January Instant, and on the 5th and 27th Days of February next, at Four of the Clock in the Afternoon, on each of the said Days, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the second Sitting to chuse Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Biddlecom, Attorney, at Greenwich.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Robert Howlett, late of Redenhall with Harleston in the County of Norfolk, Woollen Draper, intend to meet on the 12th of February next, at Three o'Clock in the Afternoon, at the House of Thomas Allday, known by the Sign of the King's Head in the City of Norwich, in order to make a final Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Henry Lefson, late of the Strand in the County of Middlesex, Haberdasher and Chapman, intend to meet on the 8th Day of February next, at Four of the Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against William Broome, of Red Cross Street, London, Butcher, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 5th of February next, (and not on the 20th of January instant, as inserted in the London Gazette of the 25th of November last) at Four o'Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend. And all Persons who have made any Claims, are to come and prove the same, or they will be disallowed.